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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

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Solicitor for

ALBANANDER GARDNER EWING

the Executor.

64, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

FOR SHANGHAL

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Revenue of the Colony.

Dated the 16th day of January, 1897.

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All persons are hereby required to SEND in their CLAISIS to the undersigned before the TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the Hongkone HOTEL on THURSDAY, the 21st day of No. 26 P. F. Daver v. Loung Yung ... January, 1897, at half-past oleven of the cluck in the forencon, when the Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary Coneral Meeting of the Company held on the 29th day of December, 1896, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution. A printed copy of the Resolution can be seen

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The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 13th, to THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1897 (both Facsimiles of such TRADE MARK in sories

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1807.

with Statement of Accounts for the year ending HE Undersigned has received Instructions Slat December, 1896. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY. the 13th, to THURSDAY, the 21st January 1897 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, An INVOICE of JAPANESE PLANTS

> Secretary. Hongkong, 5th January, 1897 HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 16th, 1897

THE significance and value of the proclamation recently issued with reference to the transit pass trade in the province of Kwangsi have been strangely misapprehended by both our evening contemporaries. To begin with the personal question, the China Mail sees "no reason whatever "why congratulations should be thrown "around" in regard to the subject. It seems to us that when a man succeeds in doing what his successors have either been unable to do or being able have neglected to do he certainly merits congratulation, and for that reason Sir CLAUDE MACDONALD is to be congratulated on having secured the issuing of the proclamation in question. The personal question, however, is of small importance and all we would say further on the point is to express a hope that if the Minister should happen to read what has been written in Hongkong on his diplomatic victory he will not suppose that the captious tone in which it is referred to by our contemporaries in any way represents the feeling of the mercantile community, who, we are sure, desire to render honour where honour is due.

"ropean merchants will entrust their "goods to the tender mercies of Chinese "subordinate officials," meaning; whether they will send their goods into the interior under transit pass. But there is no room whatever for doubt on the subject. When for a brief period some years ago transit passes were issued at Capton the privilege "and prosperity of the province could be was very largely availed of and trade was "increased." In the following year, howsensibly increased thereby; history in that respect will repeat itself. Our contem- under the heading "Inland Transit" wrote: porary, however, blows hot and cold, and ___ This most promising trade ceased comafter expressing its belief that the pro- "pletely in July. Thus, from January claimation will be of comparatively little unless under this, that, and the other condition, it concludes by being "prepared to hope something from the "promised application of the transit pass "system to the southern provinces;" but this hope can take shape only "when based "upon the apparent determination on "the part of H.B.M. Minister to see that "the promises now made by the Chinese "shall be faithfully carried out." references made in the proclamation itself to the Minister's action afford very good proof of such a determination on his part, and our contemporary muy therefore rest content.

The Hongkony Telegraph is still more unreasonable and is inaccurate on one very important matter of fact. It asks what is the use of the proclamation, characterises it as purposeless, and says "there have been "hundreds of proclamations on the same subject before." It admits, however, that "this proclamation is a little more clearly Yaumati. A ricksha coolie who was formerly "worded than most of the others," which is committed and at once gave chase and caught equivalent to a direct statement that the the thief.

writer had the terms of the previous "hun-"dreds of proclamations " present in his mind. at the time he wrote. Can he give us a reference to any one such proclamation? The documents previously published having reference to Mr. ANDREW'S case would not serve the purpose, for they were promptly declared unsatisfactory and must, moreover, he considered merely as stepping stones leading up to the present proclamation, the whole belonging to the same series. The present proclamation is not only "a little "more clearly worded than most of the "others"-the others being apocryphal--but it is the complete and absolute concession of a principle that has hitherto been most vigorously contested by the Canton Government. Our contemporary further says that "until the Chinese Government "publishes a proclamation addressed to the officials of all grades expressly prohibiting "them from levying charges in excess of "those authorised by trenty and imposing a penalty for every infraction of the law there will be no alteration or improve-"ment." The proclamation explicity sets. out that it has been issued in obedience to the orders of the Tsungli Yamen made at the instance of the British Minister and transmitted through the Viceroy, and it establishes the law as clearly as could be desired, much- more clearly than could be done by any general proolamation prohibiting equeezing, which none of the officials would take as having a personal application. Our contemporary further says that while the proclamation defines the rights claim to lovy lekin on transit pass goods we losp that ended his life. fail to see how the matter could well be carried further, as the whole question in dispute was the illegal levy of lekin. In fact at the instance of a Foreign Minister that the Opium Agreement, but it rests with

successfully frustrated. What are the real facts of the case The treaty right to convey goods to the interior under transit pass was clear and indisputable, but the position taken up by the Canton Government was that, least two supervisors, of whom the local secrethough transit passes would be issued if applied for the goods on arrival at their destination and when parted from the the papers are sealed before leaving the room transit mass would be taxed to an extent that would make it unprofitable to take out 122 transit passes. This was the principle they attempted to apply in Mr. AndREW's case, the native merchants at Wuchow being informed that any goods purchased from him "again." This, then, was the whole question in dispute. After a long delay Mr. AN-DREW was allowed to dispose of his goods and was also, still later, compensated for the loss he had incurred through the delay, but the proclamations issued in connection with the case were, in the words of the Minister as quoted in the present proclamation, not sufficient to remove the apprehension existing in the minds of Chinese traders. that the payment of transit duty "takes "the place of the lekin ordinarily pay-"able in transit, and every custom-house "and barrier en route shall, after examina-" tion, allow the goods to pass without levy-"ing any further charges whatsoever thereon. Moreover, when the goods have "ceased to be under the protection of the "pass, such goods are, under the lekin regulations, entitled to the same treatment " as produce of a similar nature which has paid likin en route, and are not to be discriminated against." The proclamation goes on to say that if further duties are leviable on goods that have paid lekin en

to evade the Opium Agreement have been

clamation be? In 1891 for some reason ment relaxed its opposition to the transit pass trade. The result is shown in the following extract from the report of Mr. L. ROCHER, Commissioner of Customs, for that year: - "There were issued 1,948 transit passes, representing a value The China Mail doubts "whother Eu- of Hk. Tls. 1,741,864, against a nil issue "in 1889, and 79 passes, value Hk. Tie. 195,117, in 1890. . . To this remarkable "development of the transit trade is partially "due the advance evidenced by the table of imports, and it also shows to what an "enormous extent, with lighter taxation "and unfettered transit privilege, the trade ever, the same Commissioner in his report

routs transit pass goods will be liable to the

same but no higher duties. It is unfortunate

that the right to levy any further duty at

all should be admitted, but that point was

July, 1892, there were issued 492 transit passes, representing a value of Hk. Tls. 406,696, showing, as compared with the figures for 1891, the enormous decrease of 1,454 passes, value Hk. Tls. 1,335,168, or "76.65 per cent. To the extinction of this trade is mainly attributable the decline evidenced in the table of imports," Traders will naturally be as eager to avail themselves of the privileges of the transit pass now as they were in 1801, and the increase in the volume of trade that followed then, as indicated in Mr. Roomen's reports, will follow now, greatly to the

The forms for the census to be taken on the 20th January were distributed yesterday.

advantage of this colony.

Sentence of four months' imprisonment was passed yesterday on a man who spatched a pair of earrings, with jade stone drops and orhsments from a woman in Public Square Street,

Entries for the Hongkong Ruces close to the Clerk of the Course ab 5 p.m. to day. The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c., left Shangharifor this port yesterday at 2 p.m. The P. M. stoomer Peru, with mails No., left

Ban Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghal, on the 7th instant,

The replayed tie between the Hongkong Colts and the 35th Company, R.A., in the first round for the shield competition ended in a victory for the Colts by one goal to nothing. The hour's play produced no goals, and it was not until two minutes before the completion of the extra twenty minutes that the goal was

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme in the Officers' Garden at 12.30 p.m. to-morrow:-Processional March from "Ivanhos" Sullivan Sacred Chorus "La Carita" Rossini, Nocturne No. 2 Op. 0 Chopin.
Selection "A Midsummer Nights' Dream"
Mendelsohn.

The following in the Royal Hongkong Yach Club handican for Mr. McKie's prizes for course round Mah Wan and Chan Kung, hear-Lantao, distance 22 miles, to be raced for on the 17th inst., starting at ten o'clock :- Meteor, Erica, Phoebe, Maid Marlan, Sybil, and Chantioleer allow Active and Princess 5 minutes Dart and Payne 14 minutes, Madge 25 minutes, Ladybird and She 27 minutes, Eileen 30 minutes, Elfin 40 minutes, Soabreeze 50 minutes. Should the first prize be won by an A class boat, the second prize to go to a B class boat

God save the Queen.

Corporal Bates, of the Royal Engineers, committed spicide on Thursday night by throwing himself over the verandah of Welling. ton Barracks, his neck being broken by the fall. The deceased had for a few days previously been behaving strangely and is said to have expressed his intention of committing suicide. of traders "it imposes no corresponding On Thursday he was fined at the Police Court "duties on the revenue-formers and local for being drunk and was afterwards handed over to the military authorities. He was placed "officials." Seeing that the Central Lekin in the cells, but, having requested to be taken Office formally and absolutely renounces its out to obey a sall of nature, he seized the op-

We would remind our readers of the grand military concert to be given at the Elite Skating Rink this evening by the band, drums, and as a matter of course the Chinese will try to prize the spectators showed their approval of race. The markboat was rounded the first time of Camoens who wrote his Lusciad there: evade it, just as they have tried to evade the referees verdict. Layman and Boatland, as follows :middle weights, then boxed six rounds, and Laymon was declared the winner. Walters and these interested to see that such attempts Porter also had a bout, the contest resulting in are successfully frustrated, as the attempts favour of the latter.

The local examination of the London College of Music commences this afternoon in the City Hall. The method of conducting the theory examination is exactly similar to that adopted by all musical colleges. The papers of quantions are sent out in scaled packets, which are opened in the examination room before the bundidates. The papers are worked in the presence of at tary must be one. The usual rules, as to exclusion of all except candidates and examiners, are observed, and at the close of the examination and afterwards forwarded to the College. The supervisors are required to sign a declaration to the effect that the candidates have not received assistance of any kind, and that every. thing has been conducted in a proper manner. The papers will be distributed at 1.45 this afternoon, but candidates are advised to be in their places at least five minutes before that The pinneforte examination will be conwould be taxed "with duty and lekin ducted by Mesers. Ward, George Grimble, and G. P. Lammert, and will commence at two

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 13th January.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA. Lord George Hamilton has sent the Lord Mayor a powerful statement showing the immenso extent of the Indian famine, and estimates that the cost to the Indian Treasury will he from four to six millions sterling.

SAIGON. FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

At the end of December the steamer Siam was found helpless near Cape Padaran, having lost her propeller while on a voyage from Singapore to Hongkong. She was towed into Saigon by the steamer Nord and the cargo in the | North-China Daily News. He was afterwards her stern out of water. Sho is now waiting to Tamsui, and Heihow, and he gives descrip-

The rice eron has turned out an abundant one and we are likely to see large numbers of narrates his personal experiences. Included stenmers coming here to load this season. Let in the volume are also one or two Chinese. us hope there may be no more mishaps in the legends, well told, and a few miscellaneous way of opium seizures. Captains had better articles on Chinese topics. Several of the search their vessels well.

MACAO. PROM A COBRESPONDENT.

The news that I gave last week of the fall of the Portuguese Ministry now seems to have conceded long ago and it is useless arguing had no foundation. The news was spread while Senor Horta o Costa was absent from the colony What will the practical effect of the pro- and a certain self-important official is ra-

-The question of Timor continues to be hitherto unexplained the Canton Govern- discussed here and the feeling against Gov ernor Celestino, who has wasted so much of Macao's money by his mismanagement of the affairs of that island, runs high. While the Government serrants remained without their pay Senor Celestino sent for new furniture for Government House. The officials have not yet. received their pay in full, a reduction of 30 per cent, having been made.

The news you published a few days ago of an armed robbery in Wing Lek Street suggests to me once more to call attention to the inefficient manner in which the military police system of this colony is con- book has been printed in Germany and that ducted, a matter of special importance now that Mr. Halcombe may not have had an opporthe Chinese New Year is approaching. Petty thefts of all kinds are common and in the streets public lanterns, iron railings, and anything else removable that possesses any value are carried off without let or hindrance, never a policeman being seen in the streets. The parbour police, on the other hand, is well manour immunity from such crimes as that which cocurred in Hongkong the other day, as they cut off escape by the sea. If it were not for robberies on the largest scale.

CANTON NOTES.

FROM THE "CHUNG NGOLBAN-PO." On the 5th instant the wife of the third of Viceroy Tan Chung-lun gave birth to a son in the Vicercy's yamen. All the officers, civil and military, high and low, went on that day to the yamon to offer congratulations The application of a Sansz to the Viceroy asking premission to erect a four-mill and sugarrefinery in Canton has been granted, but the Government does not think it necessary to

grant him a patent.

On the 10th instant the Magistrate of Namhoi sent a weigten together with some yamon runners to make a raid on the fantan houses in Wa Tak Lane, outside the city gate of Kwaitak. The gamblers, who had got wind of the intended raid, made every preparation to meet the ranlers, and, when the weiyuen and the runners came near, furiously stoud them. The weignen's chair was smushed and he was compelled to hide himself inside a shop, while a petty military officer was beaton black and blue and shot in the thigh. At last some soldiers dame forward, whoreupon the gamblers fled and all escaped but one, who was arrested, Rewards of one hundred dollars have now been offered for the capture of each of the gamblers. The Superintendent of Customs has received

that oillos for another term of three years,

gram from the Chinese Consul in Cuba to the effect that owing to the rebollion in that island and that many have died in the streets from starvation. The Vicoroy and the Governor have instructed the directors of the charitable in-

stitutions to raise subscriptions. to be allowed to farm out the expert duty on rice. He has promised to pay four hundred thousand tasks per annum to the Government, are paid to 'not saves' anything about the receive criticism than appreciation; His application has been taken into considera-

A fire broke out in a shop named I Yuen, in Yon-teal Street, on the 7th instant. It was case of incendiarism. During the fire a good many robbers broke late the house and seized all the valuables found therein. Only the one house was burnt, the damage to the neighbouring houses being very slight. Four robbers were arrested. The shop lost over twelve hundred dollars in ready money, besides other

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

SIXTH CLUB RACE: The course for this race, which was sailed on Sunday, the 10th January, was from the Police Pier, Kowloon, round the Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rocks, and dinghy off Plar (all to port), twice round ; 13 miles. The heats start-

FIRST CLASS. Mr. H. E. Pollook. Mr. T. W. Lammert Mr. Jas. McKie. Mr. J. Hastings. Mr. F. H. May. Mr. A Donison. Officers R.E. Mr. O. A. Tomes. SECOND CLASS. Dr. Clarke. Officers, R.E. Mr. E. J. Grist.

The wind was blowing strongly from the

east, and all the boats were reefed. Meteor and Erice were five or six minutes late at the line, being in doubt whether to reef or not. that he could base his charges accordingly." gain much by doing so. When off Hunghem Kowloon, nor was the Peak Tramway extension of British influence from the delta of combed with its branches, Although, however, In the run down to the markboat off the nity :-we have never rend a proclamation issued fifers of the West Yorkshire Regiment under Pier, Active and She, which had passed most "The place seems overrun with Portuguese! the patronage of H. E. the Governor and H. E. of the first class and was in front of her own They almost crowd one off the pavement. It General Black. On Thursday night the rink class, were rounding the mark together when is about time a stop was put to this could be regarded as more satisfactory and was crowded, the special attraction being the the former got across the bows of a penk and wholesale emigration from Macao. But, I conclusive than the present one. It has final tie between Pearson and Mason for the was capsized. All the crew were saved, but the suppose, it is no use bringing now laws into been made unwillingly under pressure, and to Pearson and on being presented with the stood by to render assistance and gave up the one half-forgotten redocming point—the statue

> Maid Marian ... Chanticleer 12 The rest gave up here. The second round was a procession, and the line was crossed m the finish as follows :-

> Maid Marian Chanticleor -The number of marks gained by the boats up to date are :-

FIRST CLASS. Erica ... 25 Maid Marian 24 Chanticleer Meteor SECOND CLARS.

In the second class She, Dart, and Ladybird sail again for this ruce.

REVIEWS.

tive. By CHARLES J. H. HALCOMBE. Lon-

being possessed of an observant eye, reflective mind, and facile per, he is able to give us interesting descriptions of his wanderings and suggestive comments on the more notable events that transpired during his residence in different localities. After some years spont in Australia and Africa Halcombo arrived at Shanghai in the year 1887, and before he joined the Customs he was for a short time on the staff of the successively stationed at Chefoo, Amoy, tions of all these places, as well as Socohow, Canton, and Hougkoug. chapters have previously appeared in magazines and newspapers. The title does not strike us as particularly well adapted to the book, which contains little of the mystic or flowery, but is

for the most part a plain straightforward tale of personal experiences and impressions, here and there of a sickly santimentality, which the author seems to oultivate but would do better to avoid. It is too, a trifle ridiculous when one trips in matters of sentiment and represents totally opposite feelings as being entertained at one and the same time, as in the following passage :- " She seemed quite frightened at first, but after a time I allayed her fears and forgot all about it. We both tried to oheer one another, but it was a most dismal failure. And when we said good night neither of us could speak, unguish has no expression, only most eloquentvilance." If the author succeeded in allaying the young lady's fears so far as to forget all about it how can the attempt to cheer each possible explanation of a slip like this, how:

other he described as a most dismal failure, and why should such acute anguish remain? ever, may be found in the fact that the tunity of revising the proofs. The young lady referred to in the above passage was a Chinese damuel whose soquaintance Mr. Halcombe had made through mutual friends. She was wealthy and well educated but, as not unfrequently happens to young women in Chine, was spirited away, her aunt being aged, and it is no doubt to them that we owe suspected by Mr. Halcombe of being concerned in the crime. Mr. Halcombe made strengous efforts to find his young friend and engaged the services of a Chinese private them there would be nothing to prevent gang | detective for the purpose. In his search with the detective he had rather an exciting advanture, but the young lady was not found. Mr. Halcombe afterwards thought he had got a clue to her whereabouts at Southow, to which city he journeyed in search of her, professedly in great distress of mind, but able nevertheless to take city and the customs of the inhabitants, the description being written without any trace of emotion. As a mutter of art, in love tales the lover's descriptions ought to be tinetured

> not being appropriate;—and apparently Mr. Halcombe intends the tale of Seou Jac to be taken as a genuine love tale. In the chapter headed "An adventure with amugglers" Mr. Halcombe describes how al considerable personal risk he discovered a smugglers' place of concealment and effected a seizure that secured him promotion in the service. In corded to the class: the collection of dictment against the captains and officers of the application of mathematics int least in coasting stoumers, many of whom, he says, find the elementary form of statistics), become int pays to invest in smuggling enterprises, dispensable for the discovery of general laws

with his own feelings, the guide book style

are built up, and from which we derive our mentas as well as our physical espabilities. If the blood is diseased the body is diseased. Sufferent from Scrotulal Sourvy, Eczenia, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, and Sores of may kind are solicited to give Clarke's It Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Bereau assigned by Parker to the aine dialects and places. Such a combination unquestionably bridge of swords." At the world of command of worthless imitations and approximate the precision of soldiers, of worthless imitations and approximate.

[9] three languages. He thus collected a vast presents a difficulty in the government of the a telegram from Peking reeppointing him to

dollars. In nine cases out of ten the advanced sinalogues will be able to understand

from the chief of the smuggling gang." peal to residents in China :--

pent-up indignation, and he mildly enquires, in judice in favour of grammer, and tells us of with the Tai Pings, who trace their origin to an unperturbed voice, which item you find an old schoolmaster who grew very angry with the same scoret secrety, the present Manchu you have not 'a leg to stand upon.' Minute "Ain't! How often am I to tell you ain't ain't Mongol omporors. reduction be made of such charges as the says Mr. Zangwill, "wise men procede thom." dog-chow, 50 cents; old coat makes new, 40 Rules or no rules, Mr. Zangwill is a muster of cents, etc., etc. F Even when you do think style. you have found a 'something' which really is extortionate, the wretch, ever brepressible and British India. By R. W. FRAZER, LL.B., resigned, proceeds to placedly explain the why I.O.S. (retired). London: T. Fisher Unwin. and wherefore with his usual smile of mild | 1896

They have left that city, vulgarly speaking, bottom up, and have taken a hand, or chipped in, as I heard some one remark, to gamble

of granite stones, empty bottles, and cigar-

Enough however, of fault finding. Mr. Halcombe has given us an interesting volume, notwithstanding its defects, and we shall be glad to welcome more from his pen. The illustrations are numerous and good and include several reproductions of rice paper pictures in which the original colours are well copied. In the chapter on match-label collecting, also, coloured reproductions of some. dozen of the more striking designs are given. We will bring our notice to a close by quetdays. It is a tale told to Mr. Halcombe by Captain C-g, of the steamer Fung Shun. small schooner, which, on the occasion referred to, was making a trip from Hougkoug to Shangbai, a great portion of the cargo consisting of opium. junks drew up. As a precautionary measure the captain had one of the spare booms out into five foot lengths and painted black, a proceeding which made the crew think him mad. The faithfully, remainder of the narrative we give in the captain's own words as recorded by Mr. Hai-

"Suddenly I saw a sampan lowered from one of the junks and cross over to the other one with a line. And, as from bow to bow a large hawser was drawn, I at once know their plan

between, and board simultaneously. them thought I was temporarily bereft of my the "White Lily" Association, but is of my white shirts and all the straw hats we body. The "White Lily "Association could muster, and made them dress up in them second in importance only, both as regards They were also quite at a loss to account for numbers and objects, to the Kolac, Hui, and the painted logs. But when these were all in has lately shown a disturbing activity in the readiness. I had them rested against the closed | neighbourhood of Cantou. Both sociaties preside-ports, and stationed a man, armed with sent anspeakable terrors to the official mind, and musket and outlass, at each. I now served out at the outbroak of the late Chinese and Japanese to every man three dozen rounds of aminumition, and had the two louded nine-pounders, which I intended to work myself, placed aft, and partially on the part of the Kolao Hui and other societies

trained them in readiness. to grow a little dusk. Nearer and nearer came | Japanese attacked the north-eastern frontiers the two pirate junks, the large haveer from of the empire, there can be little doubt that, bow to bow being gradually drawn in, and the had Europe abstained from interfering, the stern sweeps plied more vigorously to give the fate of the Tsing dynasty would have necessary speed for their diabolical scheme. been that of the numerous imperial houses Now a great beating of loud-sounding gongs which have in succession ruled over and the firing of crackers commerced, and wild, the destinies of the empire. Fortunately blood curdling yells of fierce batred and defiance | for the Taings, the Kolso leader, who is not made every man grasp his weapon more firmly. and prepare to sell his life dearly.

"All was oppressively silent aboard my little schooner, and the hands, standing in readiness at their respective ports, one and all locked towards me, awaiting my orders. "Calmass was everything. So I obewood

three hundred. Now they were about two hun- tral authority. The "White Lily" Associa dred yards; the din was fearful; the time had come. I gave the first order. Raise the ports, particular districts, with organised branches

"The large square side-norts were triced up-

out went my dummy gans.

thought, roady to work them. aft, I fired yelley after volley into them; and the world, the ostensible nims of while doing this a breeze of wind came rustling "White Laly" Society are purely philan-

"It was a mighty narrow shave! And you may be sure I took good care to be properly armed

Chinese Phonology. An attempt to discover the sounds of the Ancient Language and to recover the Lost Rhymes of China. By L. VOLPICELLE late Bursar, Royal Asiatic College of Naples, Hon. Librarian, China Branch, Royal Amatic Society. Shanghai : China Gazette Office: 1896. Mr. Vollerenill says that if philology is

one of the natural sciences it cannot

excepted from the general treatment acunderlying phenomena. Following out this The Blood is the source from which our system, theory, he has taken as the basis of his work the second set of rhyme tables in Kang ha. All the characters were written out, according to initials, in single column on large sheets of paper; thon.

are unable to find means to support themselves cook's boy, are in the swim, especially on several limes to give up; but the work already the still more lackless people who are left German steamers, where the officers usually accomplished, which would have been wasted if patride the protective inflances of the potent receive very small salaries, signing on at home, left incomplete, deterred me from such a tribe. and not receiving the usual China Coast atipend; pusit mirrous course. The results of this Under the circumstances, they can hardly be laborlous work are embodied in the thirty-night are driven by misrule to combine in secret so-A merchant has applied to the Government blamed for trying to make a few extra pages of the small book before us. Only cletics. Throughout the long course of Chi-

expostulation and, be it said, pitying indig- Thus volume belongs to "The Story of the the word Hung This society was governed nation. It is in vain to be indignant. Struggle Nations" series, to which it is a welcome addition. by three chiefs, who were known as the "Ko" against these accounts as you will, they tot It gives a very lucid, exact, and readable spitome or Elder Brothers. For reasons best known up serencly' comper idem. And on this point of the growth and establishment of British to thomselves-probably the hostility of the it is a well-known fact that you do not fall in rule in India, and a statement of the present mandarins may have had something to say to it your boy's estimation one little bit by these condition of the country. Englishmen are all -it was considered advisable to change the monthly obullitions; he knows full well you can proud of the Indian empire, but there is compura- name of the "Hui," and the title "Kolac," stand it, for on entering your service he took tively little general knowledge of its history, and derived from the epithet of the chiefs, was immediate steps to accertain your income, so what there is is confined chiefly to the more adopted in its place. From the illegal and prominent of the many feats of arms of which secretive nature of the secrety it is difficult Maid-Marian soon went to the front, with In his chapter on Hongkong Mr. Halcombe India has been the scene. Mr. Frazer traces to get at particulars concerning it, but it Chantioleer a few minutes behind. Erica went is not in his happiest mood and numerous the early history of commerce between the East is un open secret that the southern and through the rest of the fleet, and off the Docks small deviations from accuracy are to be and the West, the long struggle between the central provinces form the main centres of was third boat, close up to Chanticleer; Active soticed. The hong men do not go home at Dutch, French, and English for predominance, its activity, while the provinces of Hunan, went over to the Hongkong shore, but did not four o'clock, not many of theme live at the gradual decay of the Mughal Empire, the Funkien, and Conton are especially honey-Point Erica had the misfortune to carry away | built by Mr. Bowdler. The following para- the Ganges to Bombay in the west and down it is not easy to gain access to direct informaher weather shroud and backstoy, and gave up. graph is characterized neither by sense nor dig- to Madras in the south, and the further conquests and acquisitions down to the annexation of Upper Burmah. The tale is told in graphic. and fasoinating style, and we would cordially commend Mr. Frazer's book to all who wish to improve their acquaintance with the great dependency of the British orawn.

> CORRES CNDENCE [We do not hold ourselves responsible for the

opinions expressed by our correspondents. COMMERCIAL MORALITY IN JAPAN this city away - to reduce it to its primeval state

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir,-In your interesting criticism of my recent article in the Nineteenth Century on Commercial Morality in Japau," referring to the remark that " Japanese Consuls have reported that the country's foreign trade is being seriously injured by merchants who send abroad matches that will not strike, rice that is not up to sample, and stuffs whose only merit is cheapness," you suggest that so far as regards matches this must be an exaggeration. I can assure you however, that the remark is true ing an adventure with pirates in the old literally, not, of course, in the sense that all dapanose matches are bad, but that certain match manufacturers, simply to secure a small Yours ago Captain C-g was in charge of a increased profit for the time being, do put matches of such inferior quality upon the market as to injure the reputation of Japanese matches generally. This is not my statement, The wind fell light and two suspicious looking but that of the Japanese Consul at Bombay, who in a recent report deplores the prevalence of such practices, and points out the serious injury which they do to Japanese trade,-Yours

ROBERT YOUNG. Editor Kobs Chronicle

Hongkong, 15th January, 1897. SECRET SUCIETIES IN CHINA.

The recent arrest and imprisonment of Sur Wen at the Chinese Legation raises an interest-The Mystic Flowery Land. A Personal Narra. "It was an old Yangteze pirate dodge, and a ing question, and one which doubtless will be good one, too. They meant to sail along at settled with due regard to diplomatic forms and some distance sport, but parallel with each personal considerations. But the immediate in-Mr. HALCOMBE was formerly a member of the other, and as they approached our craft draw oldent is connected with a matter of fir greater in on the hawser until it caught across our importance in the eyes of the Chinese Governand having been stationed at various ports, and stern—as we were stern on to them—when both ment than the more question of diplomatic juris. marks of a heaven-born ruler. As a first step junks would swing round alongside, with us diction. What Disraeli said of Enrope is still towards organisation ten lodges were formed, more true of China. The whole empire is "Though I had every confidence in my crew, bonevcombed with secret societies, and which consisted of Manila and Ningpo men, it if the agents of the Government are to be Obedience to Hung," the "Coldon Orchid was a very surious time, and no doubt some of bolleved. Sun is not only an active member of District," "The Hall of our Queen," "Essenses, especially when I brought out a dozen prominent leader of that very revolutionary

war the emperor's Government viewed with the greatest alarm the possibility of an insurrection associated with it. If the "Hui" had risen in "The sun was slowly sinking, and it began | the central provinces at the same time that the enjoying the congenial climate of a cortain South American Republic, issued a mot d'ordre that not a man was to move, and the existing order of sifairs was preserved

This went of action showed, from the olety's point of riew, a lack of the cause and power in the field; and no away at my lighted eigar and calculated the doubt the fact that the members are scattored ever widely separated portions of the "Six bundred yards-five hundred-about empire does to secretain extent weaken the contion, on the contrary, concentrates its forces in planted in congenial environments, and not by any means always appearing to the outer wor stood with the fuse-strings of my two guns under the same title as that of the paren in hand. I pulled and shouted. Shove out the society. "The Vegetarians," for instance, who lately committed such ruthless murders on "The shot from the nine-pounders simply English missionaries in the neighbourhood raked their decks, and, with the last command, Focchow, form part of this confederation, and would, with other affiliated leaguers, be ready "Another minute and the pirates would have to be summoned to the ranks in case of swept alongside; but the great hawser was an uprising. The original home of this society slackened away and hauled aboard, and they was in the north of the empire, and more partisheered off as they saw our formidable array of | cularly in the Province of Shantung, where its guns and the white-bloused marines, as they active presence occasioned much anxiety to the mandarins some years ago. But of late its Bing seun? bing soun! [man-of-war | leaders have turned their attention to the southman-of-war!) I heard them shout as they eastern provinces and notably to the neighbourmaneuvred out of the way, expecting a broad- hood of Canton. As is not uncommonly. side from as every moment. Getting my men the case with secret associations all over

along-the cloud-bank had reached us-the thropic, and in some of their primitive rites sails filled out, and away we went scudding and ceremonies there would almost seem to be necessary to improve their personnel by enlist-Christianity, possibly Nestorian. In the promotion of the bonevolent objects which they next voyage. But my dummy guns did their profess, its chiefs regard themselves as comvery exact notes of the principal features of the work—they saved a good little ship and her missioned by high Heaven to regenerate the supire, and their zeal over prompts them to raise the atandard of revolt against the tyranny of corruption, ornelty, and wrong under which the unhappy subjects of the emperor habitually It cannot be denied that, owing to the general maladministration of the country,

China offers a thoroughly congenial soil for the growth of all sorts of illegal combinations. Under oppression and tyronny secret sociaties spring into life as weeds grow on a rubbish beap; and so iniquitous and ornal is the political system of China, that it is only this connection the author brings a serious in- numerous spacemens and their comparison, with by combination that the people are able to scale to impose upon them. In some provinces, where large family clans exist, the members band themselves together under the patriarobal head of the tribe, and sacceed in resisting the illogal, and sometimes even the logal, exactions of the local anthocities. In Funkion, for example, the Chang clan numbers something like 10,000 persons; and so Giles's Dietiquary and wrote out in twolve wall are they organised that the emperor's write made himself acquainted with their names and columns by the aids of it the different sounds only run among them by the consent of the aids of it the different sounds only run among them by the consent of the aids of it the different sounds only run among them by the consent of the

The Canton Government has received a tele- the nompredere and tallymen being responsible material of ever 40,000 sounds on which to base province, and the inchies mandarine, finding for the outlay and delivery and arranging all his inquiry, "It was," he says, " a most labo- thomselves powerless to enforce the manual rious work, which I do not think I could under exactions from the members of the clan, are "Sometimes the whole erew, from captain to take again; and which I was sorely tempted driven to imposs even heavier burdens on

> Failing these social associations, the people captains and chief officers of coasting boats it and from the mithor is more likely to associations, has been recognised and recorded. At various times they have adopted different tites. We mad of the "White Lily" seet, the they have to do is say nothing, be a little deaf Without Prejudice. By I Zangwill. Lon: Yellow Caps," "The Society of Heaven, Earth, and Bloot-nighted at times, hospitably entertain don; T. Fisher Unwin. 1896. the Haikwan man, and morely pocket the 200 True is a selection, slightly revised, of Mr. Zang- League," the " Kolao I'ui," and countless other dollar note which is laid every month under will's miscellanceus work during the last four associations. More often than not those bodies their pillow or plate, as a "cumshaw" or present or five years, and the title is that under which have been started as benevolent societies, the bulk of it has appeared, month by month, but almost invariably, certainly in the Turning to a different subject, the following in the Pall Mail Magurine. Mr. Zangwill is cases of those we have named, the phildescription of the "boy's" extertions will ap is a most entertaining writer and his numerous anthropic zeal of the founders has degenerated admirers will be glad to have this collection of into political fanalicism. Some of the greatest "At the month's end a long account is pre- his essays in permanent form. "Better the political changes in the empire have been due sented to you, generally written by the office mistaken voice of individuality than the soulless to their action. The Mongol dynasty, estaboy, purporting to be an accurate statement of bleat of the flook," he says, and Mr. Zang- blished by Jonghiz Khan and his followers, your expenditure, which at first night, and will's own individuality is strongly marked. In mainly owed its downfall to the energetic action judging by its total, you rightly consider his first essay, "A vision of the burden of the Hung Loague; and it is beyond question monatrous. Then you turn round upon him, of man," which serves to "introduce the intro- that had it not been for the support that we prepared to fire into him a heavy charge of dantion," he says he writes without any pro- gave to the covernment of China in its struggle

fault with. You become painfully aware that him for using the word " sin't" and vociferated dynasty would have shared the fate of the toms, one after the other, are there in a word?" Also there was a professor who told At the present time the Kolao Hui is numeritedious length, each too small to admit of his pupils "You must not use a proposition to cally the most powerful secret society in China. much retrenchment. For how can a sweeping | end a sentence with," " l'ooks follow rules," Its members number upwards of a million, and as the loose ideas possessed by Chinamen on such a subject can make it. It is a direct descendent of the Hung League, the universality of which is expressed by the symbol, composed of parts signifying "s mighty flood, which is employed to write

> we are able, from the knowledge acquired of the doings of the society which gave it birth, to describe its general features. "Faith" and "Rightsousness" are the watchwords inscribed on its banners, in bitter mookery of the ends and conduct of its proceedings. The claims put forward by the loaders to religion and morality have at various times induced the Chinese Government to relegate all religious sects other than Confucianism, Baddhism, and Taoism to the ontegory hateful to bad Governments of political, and therefore dangereus, organisations. Under the influence of this confusion of ideas the heavy hand of persecution has more than once fallen upon Christian communities; and in his celebrated commentary on the maxims of K'anghi, the Emperor Yungchong classed Roman Catholicism with the "White Lily" and other seets as dangerous associations. It was in the reign of this sovereign that the Hung League, the forerunner of the Kolao Hui, tack a new lease of life. The iniquitous cruelty and exactions of an infamous judge in Funkien set the spark to the powder of discontent, which is always ready for an explosion in the Flowery Land, and the destruction by this man of a celebrated Buddhist temple was the moving cause which prompted the five priests who survived the outrage to raise the stundard of revolt.

wrongs and by a desire for revenge, heaven graciously, according to legend, voucheafes portents for the encouragement of the oppressed. On this occasion the fugitive priests, on appropoling a river, saw a white porcelain censer floating on the stream. On taking it from the water they found inscribed upon it the legend, "Overturn the Tsing and restore the Ming dynasty." Recognising this as a confirmation of the justice of their cause they proceeded on their way, and were yet further braced up for their enterprise by discovering a miraculous sword inscribed with the same mystic words. As the pricate drew recruits to their standards it became necessary to choose a claimant to the imperial throne whose pretensions they night champion, and in a youthful descendant of the last emperor of the Ming dynasty they recegnised a representative of their cause who bore all the supernatural " Happy-Border District," Heaven Hall," "Extensive-Conversion Hall," and the "Dike West District." The sites for these and the other lodges which were subsequently established were carefully chosen with a view to concoalment, and were situated for the most part in observe mountainous and wooded districts. The more inaccessible the spot, the better suited it was for the meetings of the conspirators. The following is a description discovered by Professor Schlegel of the entrance to a

When the minds of men are excited by

the Heaven-Screen Pass. Past this is the Earth-Not Pass. Next comes the Sun-Moon Pass, at which pass each, brother is obliged to pay one made and two candareens (about one shilling). After this pass comes a stone bridge over a river, which loads to the Hall of Fidelity and Loyalty, where are the shrines of the five sucestors, flanked on the right by a councilroom and on the left by the court; here the brother must produce his capital (three Hung oash) and diploma. From this goes a long road along the mountain-chain Huiling, girded on the one side by the mountain and called also the Pavilion of the Black River. Thirteen Chinese miles further on is the Golden Sparrow frontier, so called on account of the name of the mountain at whose foot it lies. Post this are four buildings; over the front one are written the words. To extend the empire let righteousness flourish. The second one is called the Palace of Justice, with the civil entrance to the loft and the military entrance to the right. The Lodge

It is not always, however, that such a

well-concealed meeting-place can be dis-

covered, and it often happens that the brath-

ren have to meet in large and crowded

follows immediately."

lodge in the province of Shantung :--

A stone road leads to the first pass, called

cities. In such cases the formal lodge dispensed with, and the mostings are held the houses of the presidents, or in other convenient buildings. The recruits to the ranks of the Kolao Hui are commonly gathered from the dregs of society, time-expired soldlers, unemployed workpeople, and professional this yes form the familiar substrata of the various lodges. In furtherance of their objects, which are for the most part disorder and rapine, modified by a keen anxiety for their own safety, these ragged regiments find it ranks. This is done in several ways. If a man who is regarded as a desirable recruit resists the overtures and enticements of membors of the lodge, steps of a stringent nature are taken to arouse in him a sense of the danger ha entails by resisting the commands of the lengue. In such a case the householder may possibly find on his table on his return home from work a note bearing the stamp of the seciety, ordering him to betake himself at a certain hour to a given place, and threatening the murder of himself and family if he should dare to refuse or venture to give information to the nathorities. Occusionally, when desirable, a stratagem is employed to entice the recalcitrant recruit into some secladed spot, where he is surrounded by members of the Hui, who compal him west armis to accompany them to the lodge. Outposts and guards keep a strict match over the upproaches to this aroans retreat. and the appearance of policemen and soldiers following in the wake of neophytes is signalled to headquarters with such speed that the aims of the inveders are almost invariably frustrated. On arrival at the "City of Willows," as the ledge is called, the recruits are marshalled before the vanguard of the lodge, who, having

The recruits are next introduced to the interior of the lodge, where they are instructed in the objects of the society, and where the iniquities of the present Government are comphatically descanted upon. Having been primed with these essential items of initial knowledge, they are brought into the council-chamber under the charge of the vanguard, who as their eponsor, replies to the questions of an extremely lengthly catechism which are eddrossed to him by the president. The catechism is ouriously arranged, and the answer to each question is confirmed by a quatrain of postry for instance, the second question runs thus, 35]

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day 4 p.m. ut 10 o.m. Temporaturo Humidity Direction of wind

4—Direction of the Wind to two points.

5—Forth of the Wind according to Beautort Scale. 6-STATE OF THE WEATHER: b. blue sky; c. dotached alouds; d. drizzling rain; f. for | q. gloomy; b. hail; l. lightning; o. overcost; p. massing showers; q. aqually; r. coin; s. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility; w. dow (wet). F. G. FIGG. First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, 15th January, 1897.

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> HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. 16th to 22nd January. HIGH WATER. LOW WATER. Hongkong Holght, Mean Time, Holght,

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

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The M. M. steamer Caledonies, with the French mail of the 18th ultimo, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 12th instant, at 10 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 19th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 19th ultimo, left Shanghal for this port on the 15th instant, at 2 p.m. The O. & O. steamer Belgie, with mails, &c., left Ban Francisco for this port on 20th

December, via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kebe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai.
The P. M. steamer Peru, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and

Shanghai, on the 7th instant.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. and O. steamer Brindies left Bombay for this port on the 3rd inst; The steamer Suisang, from Caloutte and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 11th instant, at 5 p.m. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Meduca left Singapore on the 12th inst.

The N. P. chartered steamer Macduff sailed

from Tacoma for Yokohama on the 22nd alt.

The steamer Monmouthshire left Victoria, B.C., for Yekohama and Chine via Honolula on the 30th ult. The C. M. steamer Copack, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 26th The N. P. steamer Brasmar left Tacoms on

the 1st inst. for this port, via ports of call. The N.G.I. steamer Bisagno left Bombay on the 8th instant and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst The stesmer Macduff, from Tacoms, has arrived at Yokohama. The steamer Altmore, from Portland, Or., and Victoria, B.C., left Yokchama for Hong-

kong on the 12th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Yamashiro Maru, left Nagasaki on the morning of the 18th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 16th inst.

The N. Y. K. steamer Idzumi Muru, for Bombay, left Shimonoseki on the afternoon of the 13th instant, and is exported here on the

18th instant. PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-Ist Dec.-Helen Rickmers. 4th. Dec Glenshiel. Sth Doo - Ronney. 15th Des .- Bullmouth, Jens Meinich, Riogun Maru. 29th December Benmohr, Conton. Kirkdale, Normandie, Glenari ey, Courie. 5th January-Kreimhild, Ner ... Antenor. Maria Rickmers, Obi, Patroclus, Sikh, Oceanish. 8th January-Bonvenue, Java, Pingsuey, Templar. HOMEWARD-8th January-Cloverhill, 12th

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

Jan .- Aden.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Ohronicle and Directory, P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete. Eummary of Postal information published in Mongkong. For Bangkok,—Per Taichiow, to-day, the 16th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Machew, to-

day, the 16th instant, at 9.80 A.M. For Hollow and Pakhoi-Per Ask, to-day, the coth instant, at 11:30 A.M For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per Catherine Apear, to-day, the 16th instant, at For Manila,-Per Zafiro, to-day, the 16th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Yokchama and Hiogo-Per, Niebe, today, the 16th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Hollow and Pakhoi. -- Por Triumph,

to-day, the 16th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Singapore. - Por Pyrrhus, on Monday, 18th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Samarung, and Sourabaya.-Per Shantung, on Monday, the 18th instant, at 230 P.M. For Shanghai and Chefoo-Per Whampon, on Monday, the 18th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Priyang, on Monday, the 18th instint, at 3.30 P.M.

6th instant, at 3.50 r.m.
For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per thingtu. on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 2.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Boric will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 16th inst.,

10 A.M. Registry ceases. 11 A.M. Post Office closes. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The Franch Contract Packet Taning will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Bafavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritins, Egypt, Malts, and Gibroltar. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

chiars ceases. 10.00 A.M.-Registry cesses. 10.30 A.M. Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. II.00 A.M. -- Mail closes. may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage

until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET. The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of

10.00 A.M. Registry ceases, 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Resetta

Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed us fol-

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have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining be left in the Godowns, where they will be undelivered after the 16th inst. will be sub- examined at 11 a.m. on the 9th January. ject to rout. All claims against the stoamer must be prosented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th inst., at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurante has been offeeted. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 11th January, 1897. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Steamship "GLAMORGANSHIRE," FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Corgo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-

pany, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. have left the Godowns and all Goods romaining recognised. undelivered after the 18th inst. will be subject

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th inst; or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Agents. Honekone, 12th January, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE P. & O. S. N. Co's. Steamship

"MIRZAPORE," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vossel are horeby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Go. down Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

goods are landed. This yessel brings on Cargo :-From London, ex s.s. Valetta.

From Australia, ex s.s. Australia. From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. Kilwa, Assyria, and Moshtari. Optional goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 17th inst. at Corric (via Shanghai, 4 p.m. will be subject to ront .. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godown and a cortificate of the demogra obtained from the Godown Company within ben days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. . Hongkong, 12th January, 1897, AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAL AND KOBE THE Company's Steamship

"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM" having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the

20th instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & CO. Agenta.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship Captain Pfaff, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY, Bt 3 P.M. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st inst, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong 14th January, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "PRINZ HEINBICH." HE above named steamor having arrived Consignous of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whones delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th January will be

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED examined on MONDAY, the 18th inst, at STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES. All Claims must reach us before the 20th

December, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & CO.

Acents. Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"DIOMED" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will Lie at Consignos' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 16th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 23rd inst, will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Gudowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 23rd inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, 14th January, 1896.

DORTLAND CEMENT J. B WHITE & BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO * Hongkong, 11th April, 1883

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PROMETHEUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-Goods undelivered after the 8th January will No Claims will be admitted after the Goods be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must

> Hongkong, 30th December, 1896. "GLEN" LINE OF STFAM PACKETS FROM-LONDON AND STRAITS.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

HE Steamship having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are horeby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the centrary be given before NOON Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th inst, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignoes are requested to present all claims

for damages and/or shortages not later than No Claims will be admitted after the Goods the 26th Inst., otherwise they will not be All broken, chafod, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be All Claims against the Stomor must be pre- examined on the 19th inst., at 11 A.M. . Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 12th January, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

MEXICO JENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SATLINGS FROM HONGKONG. DORIC (via Shanghai. Nagasaki, Kohe, Inland (SATURDAY, Jan. Sea, Yokohama, and (16, 1897, at NOON. Honolulu) BELOIC (via Shoughai, Nagasaki, Koba, Inband Thursday, Fob. 4, 1897, at NOON. Sea. Yokohama, and (Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Tuesday, Fob. 23; land Sea, and Yoke [1897, at NOON.

TATHE Company's Steamship "DORIC A will be disputched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE INLAND SEA, YOROHAMA, and HONOLULU, TO-DAY, the 16th JANUARY, 1897, at NOON.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO. LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military Jovernment officials and their families.

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All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's THE Steamship Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 30th December, 1896.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL (Taking Cargo at through rates for LIVER-A POOL, GLASGOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS. RIVER PLATE, &c.) [192 | HE Company's Steamship

"PARLING," H. L. Allen, Commander, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 15th inst., at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight etc., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Hongkong, 13th January, 1897; OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE. CHINA AND JAPAN,

PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG, 1897. (Subject to Alteration.)

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are Mr. LEBANON ... | Saturday | 16th Jan. HE Steamship "MOUNT LEBANON" will be despatched hence for VICTORIA,

B.C. and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, TO DAY, the 16th January. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADBURINGATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 30th December, 1896, THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA DIRECT. HE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO." Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 16th inst, at This steamer has superior accommodation for

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ONDON	Formosa	Brit. str	Bishop	P & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 25th inst.
ONDON VIA MARSEILLES	Bornoc		Batt	Butterfield & Swire	On 18th inst, at Noon;
ONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Pyrrbus	Driv. etc	Pulion	Butterfield & Swire	On 20th Inst.
ONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL	Orestos	Gor str	Cupper	Melahara & Cu.	Ou 2nd Fob at 9 A.M.
REMEN VIA PORTS OF CALL	Prinz Hoinrich	Pron. str.	Rebulfol	Mossa ries Maritimes-	On 30th inst, at Noon.
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ANCOUVER V. SHANGHAI, &C.,	Olygopia	Brit. str.	Truebridgo	Dodwell Carlli & Co	l'o day.
TCTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Yuana	Monnt Lebanon	W		Shewan, Tomos & Co	To day, at Noon
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JEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	Polyphemus	Brib. str	Goodwin	Gilib. Livingaton & Co.	On list inst. at 9 A.M.
YDNEY MELBOURNE &	Australian	Brit, str.	Holms	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 19th Just, at Noon
VINEY MELBOURNE, Ko	Yamashiro Maru	Jap. str.	Jones	Siorussan & Co	To-day, at 5 P.M.
INGAPORE HAVEE & HAMBURG	Ballona	Ger. str.	Binzor Frampion	Butterfield & Swire	On 19th inst, at 8 P.M.
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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. REMARKS. TO SAIL ON YOKOHAMAVIA N'SARI (VERONA Noon, 29th.) Freight or Passage. (Passing.) through the INLAND SEA. & Kome Jan. Jan.) Freight or Passage. (Calling PESHAWUR (About 19th at Colombo if sufficient STRAITS & BOMBAY F. W. Vibort, R.N.H. (Jan. inducoment offers) LONDON V. MARSEILLES ROSETTA Noon, 28th See Special Advertisement, Jan.

For Further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHEFOO.

"WHAMPOA."

on MONDAY, the 18th justant.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1897.

HHE Company's Steamship

on TUESDAY, the 19th inst.

Houghong, 13th January, 1897.

THE Company's Stemuship.

Hongkong, 12th Jaunary, 1897.

Captain Anderson, will be despatched as above

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

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Captain Innes, will be despatched as above

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Captain Pulford, will be despatched as above

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the 6th February, at 5 P.M.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1897

WHE Company's Steamship

LIMITED

Hongkong, 12th January, 1897. VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA:

LONDON

"CATHERINE APCAR." Captain J. G. Ollfent, will be despatched for the above ports TQ-DAY, the 16th inst., at 3 r.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1807. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, JINSEN AND NAGASAKI THE Company's Steamship

"SENDAI MARU," Captain C. Olsen, will be despatched for the above ports TO DAY, the 16th inst., at 4 P.M. instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, upply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE HE Steamship

Captain Pfuff, will be despatched for the shove Ports TO ADY, the 16th inst., at he M This Steamer les superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO., ou SATURDAY, the 30th inst.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1807. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP,

AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN) "BELLONA," Captoin F. v. Biuzer, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 16th inst.

at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Agonta Hongkong, 9th January, 1897, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL HHE Company's Steamship

"PYRRHUS," Captain Batt, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at NOON, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents Hongkong, 15th January, 1897.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL HE Company's Steamship Captain Goodwin, will be despatched on MON. wooks. DAY, the 18th inst. O For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenis. Hongkong, 12th January, 1897.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 31st December, 1898.

"SHANTUNG." Captain Frampton, will be despatched as above

Agents: Hongkong, 15th January, 1897. GATION COMPANY

THE Company's Steamship "MEDUSA, Captain G: Walloschnig, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 19th just.

Arents Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. BASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1897. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

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OLYMPIA" Captain Truebridge smiling at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 26th JANUARY, 1897, at TUESDAY, the 19th January, will proceed Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash, Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Rail-Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address | the United States or Canada. Rates may be ob-

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Mongkong, 6th January, 1897.

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWN VILLE BRISBANE, SYDNEY,

Captain J. Jones, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 19th January. This steamer is fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation and is lighted by Electricity throughout. A duly qualified Doctor is carried.

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NOON.

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MARITIMES:

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE:

Hongkong, 14th January, 1897

transit through Marseilles for the principal on Monday, the 1st Pobrusy. Contents of Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 r.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 r.m. on the 19th hist (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Com-

pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 7th January, 1897.

U.S. MAIL LINE PACIFIC MAIL STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGHONG. CHINA (via Shanghai, No.) TUREDAY, Jan. 26. gasaki, Kobe, Inland 1897, at NOON. Sen, and Yokohama)) Penu (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Robe, In- (SATUNDAY, Feb. 13, land Sea, Yokohama, 1837; at NOON.

and Honolulu)

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO

HONOLULU.

(v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, Man 2, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko-1897, at NOON. hama, and Honolulu).... THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CHINA." will be desputched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, VIA SHANGHAT, NAGASAKI KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA.

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tained on application. Passengers holding through URDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHEEN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of

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the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destimed to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

No. 7, Praya Central J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 8th January, 1897. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERBANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

THROUGH- BIRLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAYIA, PHESIAN GULE, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. TITHE Steamship

ROSETTA, Captain F. N. Tillard, carrying Her Majesty's Malls, will be despatched from this for HOMBAY, &c. on THURSDAY, the 28th January, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables all Cargo for France, and Tea for London aunder arrangement) will be tion of the lower bowel, cough, bronchitis, asthma, transhipped at Colombo into a steamer pro- and some of the more trying complaints of this kind, gending direct to Marseilles and London. it will be found astonishingly efficacious, affording Parcels will be received at this Office until prompt relief where other well-tried remedies have 4 P. M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required,

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FOR NEW YORK.

Shippers are particularly requested to note

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Barque "PENOBSCOT," Captain Macalder, will lead here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Hongkong, 80th November, 1896.

THE British Bark "BUMBAWA," Reliberg, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkong, 7th December, 1896. 10 l Hongkong, 22nd December, 1806. [2598-2802]

FOR SAN PRANCISCO.

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ON TUESDAY, the 2at day of February, 1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship. "PRINZ HEINRICH" Captain Cappers. WITH MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Part as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 30th January, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the Ist Follmary, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office antil Noon, Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should

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"BENJAMIN SEWALL" Sewall, Master, shortly expected from Shanghai, will load here and will be despatched by and of February. For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO. Hougkong, 6th January, 1897. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

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